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## LAWRENCE M. BASKIR





Born: Brooklyn, New York January 10, 1938

Chief Judge Lawrence M. Baskir was appointed a judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims on October 22, 1998. On July 11, 2000, President Clinton designated him Chief Judge. Judge Baskir graduated magna cum laude from Princeton University, A.B., 1959, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, and received his LL.B. from Harvard Law School in 1962.

Judge Baskir formerly served as Principal Deputy General Counsel, Department of the Army (1994-1998). In this capacity, he was deputy chief legal advisor to the Secretary of the Army and other senior Army officials; acted for the General Counsel to determine, coordinate, and oversee Army position in litigation and policy matters; represented Army in matters involving other Federal entities.

Prior to this, he was in private practice and Editor-in-Chief, Military Law Reporter (1981-1994), Legislative Director to Senator Bill Bradley (D-N.J.) (1979-1981), Deputy Assistant Secretary (Legislation), Office of the Secretary, Department of the Treasury (1977-1979); Director, Vietnam Offender Study; Faculty Fellow, University of Notre Dame Law School (1975-1977), Director, Presidential (Ford) Clemency Board, White House (1974-1975); and Chief Counsel, Subcommittees on Constitutional Rights and Separation of Powers, Senate Judiciary Committee, Senator Sam J. Ervin, Chairman (1967-1974).

Judge Baskir's publications include Chance and Circumstance: The Draft, the War and the Vietnam Generation, and other books and articles. He was a consultant to Information and Intelligence Committees, U.S. Congress; Adjunct Professor and Lecturer, Georgetown, Notre Dame, Catholic Law Schools, and American University.

Judge Baskir resides in the Washington metropolitan area.

## JOHN PAUL WIESE

Judge UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS 717 Madison Place, N.W. Washington, DC 20005 (202) 219-9653



Born: Brooklyn, New York April 19, 1934

Judge Wiese was appointed a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims on October 1, 1982, and entered into office on that same date. He was graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Hobart College in 1962, and received his L.L.B. from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1965. He served in the United States Army, 1957-59.

Judge Wiese served as a staff law clerk in the Trial Division of the United States Court of Claims (1965-66) and as law clerk to the late Judge Linton M. Collins in the Appellate Division of the United States Court of Claims (1966-67). Thereafter, he engaged in the private practice of law with the firms of Cox, Langford & Brown (1967-69) and Hudson, Creyke, Koehler & Tacke (1969-74). From 1974 to 1982 he served on the U.S. Court of Claims as a Trial Commissioner.

Judge Wiese is married to the former Alice Mary Donoghue and has one son, John Patrick. He is a member of the American Bar Association and the Bar Association of the District of Columbia.

#### CHRISTINE ODELL COOK MILLER

Judge United States Court of Federal Claims 717 Madison Place, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 219-9546



Judge Miller was appointed Judge of the United States Claims Court, now known as the United States Court of Federal Claims, by President Reagan on December 10, 1982, and entered on duty January 24, 1983. She was confirmed as Christine Cook Nettesheim. Judge Miller was reappointed by President Clinton on February 4, 1998.

Judge Miller is a native Californian, born in Oakland, California, and raised in Ukiah, California. She graduated with a B.A. in political science from Stanford University and received her J.D. from the University of Utah College of Law, where she was awarded the Reginald Heber Smith full scholarship for her second and third years, served as Comment Editor of The Utah Law Review, and was elected to the Order of the Coif. Judge Miller clerked for the Honorable David T. Lewis, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in Salt Lake City, Utah. She is a member of the Bars of California and Washington, D.C.

Judge Miller joined the Department of Justice's Honors Program as a trial attorney in the Foreign Litigation Unit and the Court of Claims Section of the Civil Division. Judge Miller went to the Bureau of Consumer Protection Division of the Federal Trade Commission as a team leader attorney and began private practice as a litigation associate with the local firm of Hogan & Hartson. She became Special Counsel to the newly formed Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and defended three of the railroad estates involved in the Penn Central bankruptcy for the United States Railway Association, ultimately serving as Assistant General Counsel. Judge Miller then joined the local firm of Shack & Kimball, P.C., litigating international commercial matters.

Judge Miller is a Certified Gemologist and a member of the University Club, elected to the Board of Governors. Judge Miller is married to Dennis F. Miller. They reside in Washington, D.C.

#### MARIAN BLANK HORN

Judge United States Court of Federal Claims 717 Madison Place, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 219-9596



Judge Horn began her service as a Judge on the United States Court of Federal Claims on April 15, 1986. She is a graduate of Barnard College, Columbia University. She received a J.D. degree from the Fordham University School of Law.

Before coming to the Court of Federal Claims, Judge Horn was appointed as the Acting Solicitor and Principal Deputy Solicitor of the United States Department of the Interior. She also served as the Associate Solicitor for General Law and the Deputy Associate Solicitor for Surface Mining, also at the Department of the Interior. She formerly served at the Department of Energy as Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Procurement and Financial Incentives, Senior Attorney for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and Litigation Attorney. Judge Horn is currently an adjunct professor at the George Washington University School of Law, teaching Trial Advocacy. She also has taught as an adjunct professor of law at the Washington College of Law, American University and served there as a project manager for the United States Department of Justice "Study of Alternatives to Conventional Criminal Adjudication." Her previous experience includes private practice as a litigator and as a prosecutor and Deputy Chief of the Appeals Bureau in the District Attorney's Office, Bronx County, New York.

She is admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court and State and Federal Courts in New York and Washington, D.C. She has received numerous government awards for outstanding and excellent performance at the United States Department of Energy and Interior, as well as awards and scholarships in law school and college.

#### ERIC G. BRUGGINK

Judge United States Court of Federal Claims 717 Madison Place, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 219-9612



Born: Kalidjati, Indonesia September 11, 1949

Judge Bruggink was appointed Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims on April 15, 1986 and entered on duty April 21, 1986. He is a cum laude graduate of Auburn University, receiving a B.A. degree in sociology in 1971 and an M.A. degree in speech in 1972. Judge Bruggink received his J.D. in 1975 from the University of Alabama School of Law, where he was a Hugo Black Scholar and Note and Comments Editor of the Alabama Law Review.

Judge Bruggink was appointed Director, Office of Appeals Counsel of the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board in November 1982, and served in that position until his appointment as Judge of the Court of Federal Claims. He formerly served as a law clerk to Chief Judge Frank H. McFadden of the Northern District of Alabama, and as an associate with the law firms of Steiner, Crum & Baker in Montgomery, Alabama, 1979-1982, and Hardwick, Hause & Segrest in Dothan, Alabama, 1976-1977. He was Assistant Director of the Alabama Law Institute from 1977 to 1979, during which time he established the Office of Energy and Environmental Law and served as its first director.

Born in Kalidjati, Indonesia, he became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1960, and speaks Dutch. Judge Bruggink is married to the former Melinda Harris, and has two sons, John and David. He is a member of the Alabama State Bar, the District of Columbia Bar, and the Federal Circuit Bar.

#### BOHDAN A. FUTEY

Judge United States Court of Federal Claims 717 Madison Place, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 219-9670



**Born:** Ukraine

**June 28**, 1939

Judge Futey was nominated Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims on January 30, 1987, and entered on duty May 27, 1987. He graduated from Western Reserve University receiving a B.A. in 1962 and an M.A. in 1964; he received a J.D. degree from Cleveland Marshall Law School in 1968.

Judge Futey formerly served as Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States from May 1984 to his appointment to the Federal bench. Previously he was partner in the law firm of Bazarko, Futey and Oryshkewych, 1975 - 1984; Executive Assistant to the Mayor of Cleveland, 1974-75; Chief Assistant Police Prosecutor, City of Cleveland, 1972-74; and a partner in the law firm of Futey & Rakowsky, 1968 - 1972.

Judge Futey is married to the former Myra Fur and has three children. He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar Association and the Ukrainian American Bar Association. He is admitted to practice in the State of Ohio, the U.S. District Court of Northern Ohio, and the District of Columbia.

Judge Futey is actively involved with Democratization and Rule of Law programs organized by the Judicial Conference of the United States, the Department of State, and the American Bar Association in Ukraine and Russia. He has participated in judicial exchange programs, seminars, and workshops and has been a consultant to the working group on Ukraine's Constitution and Ukrainian Parliament.

Judge Futey is an advisor to the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES). IFES is based in Washington, D.C., and works in 75 countries world-wide to promote the democratic election process through technical assistance, legal reform, and voter education. He also served as an official observer during the Parliamentary elections in 1994 and 1998, and Presidential elections in 1994, and conducted briefings on Ukraine's Election Law and guidelines for international observers.

Judge Futey has lectured on Constitutional Law at the Ukrainian Free University in Munich and Passau University, Germany; also at Kyiv State University and Lviv University in Ukraine.

Articles published: Ukraine's Legal Revolution, The Wall Street Journal, Feb. 11, 1992; The Transition from a Command System to the Rule of Law, United States Claims Court Bar Association Newsletter, Apr. 1992, Vol. I, No. 4; Ukraine's Draft Constitution Meets Political Reality, East European Constitutional Review, University of Chicago Law School, Winter 1993, Vol. 2, No. 1; The Proposed Constitution of Ukraine, A Legal Perspective, Demokratizatsiya, Vol. II, No. 4, Fall, 1994; Draft Constitution Fails to Establish Strong Judiciary, Economic Review, Feb. 12, 1996; Constitutional Referendum Predicted, Economic Review, Jun. 24, 1996; Comments on the Constitution of Ukraine, East European Constitutional Review, University of Chicago Law School, Spring & Summer 1996, Vol. 5, Nos. 2 & 3; reprinted, Parker Sch. J.E. Eur. L., Columbia University, 1996, Vol. 3, No. 3; Comments on the Law on the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, The Harriman Review, Spring 1997, Vol. 10, No. 1; Upholding the Rule of Law in Ukraine: The Judiciary in Transition, in Towards a New Ukraine II Meeting the Next Century, Proceedings of a Conference held on October 2-3, 1998 at the University of Ottawa 59 (Chair of Ukrainian Studies, University of Ottawa 1999).

Honors and Awards: Man of the Year (Achievement Award), Ukrainian Institute of America, Inc., 1987; Doctoris Juris Honoris Causae, Ukrainian Free University, Munich, Germany, 1990; Freedom Award, American Nationalities Movement of Ohio, 1990; Ukraine's Presidential Award (Distinguished Medal), 1995. Honorary Doctor's Degree, Precarpathian University, Ivan-Frankivsk; Ukraine President's Award for Merit, 1999.

## ROGER B. ANDEWELT

JUDGE United States Court of Federal Claims

717 Madison Place, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 219-9580



Born: Brooklyn, New York

August 4, 1946

Judge Andewelt was appointed to the United States Court of Federal Claims on May 20, 1987 and entered on duty on August 1, 1987. He received his B.S. in Chemistry from Brooklyn College in 1967, and his J.D. from George Washington University in 1971.

Prior to his appointment to the Court of Federal Claims, Judge Andewelt served in the following positions at the United States Department of Justice, Antitrust Division: Staff Attorney, 1972-1978; Assistant Chief, Intellectual Property Section, 1978-1981; Chief, Intellectual Property Section, 1981-1984; Deputy Director of Operations, 1984-1986; and, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Litigation, 1986-1987. Since 1995, Judge Andewelt has served as an adjunct professor at the George Washington University Law School.

Judge Andewelt is married and has two children. He is a member of the New York Bar and the United States Patent Office Bar.

#### JAMES T. TURNER





Born: Clifton Forge, Virginia March 12, 1938

Judge Turner was appointed Judge to the United States Court of Federal Claims on July 2, 1987 and entered on duty on August 19, 1987. He graduated from Wake Forest University, receiving a B.A. degree in 1960. He attended the University of Virginia School of Law, receiving a L.L.B. (retroactive J.D.) degree in 1965.

Judge Turner was appointed a United States Magistrate for the Eastern District of Virginia in July 1979 and served in that position until his appointment as Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims. He was formerly in the private practice of law in Norfolk, Virginia, 1965-1979 with the firm of Williams, Worrell, Kelly & Greer.

Judge Turner was President of the National Council of United States Magistrates, 1984-1985, and held numerous other offices in that organization during his tenure as a Federal Magistrate.

Judge Turner is married to the former Patricia Renfrow and has one son, James, III. He is a member of the American Bar Association (Judicial Administration Division, National Conference of Federal Trial judges), Virginia Bar Association, Virginia State Bar, and Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association.

## ROBERT H. HODGES, JR.

JUDGE

United States Court of Federal Claims 717 Madison Place, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 219-9572



Born: Columbia, South Carolina

September 11, 1944

Judge Hodges was appointed Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims on March 12, 1990. He attended Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, and graduated from the University of South Carolina with a B.S. in 1966 and received his J.D. from the University of South Carolina Law School in 1969.

Judge Hodges formerly served as: legislative aide to Senator Strom Thurmond; legislative assistant to Congressman Floyd Spence; Vice President and General Counsel of First National Bank of South Carolina; Executive Vice President and General Counsel of South Carolina Bankers Association. He practiced law in Columbia, South Carolina before his appointment in 1990.

#### DIANE GILBERT WEINSTEIN

Judge UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS 717 Madison Place, NW Washington, DC 20005 (202) 219-9655



Born: Rochester, New York

**June 14, 1947** 

Judge Weinstein was appointed to the United States Court of Federal Claims by President Bush on October 17, 1990. Judge Weinstein entered on duty on October 22, 1990. She received a B.A. in Spanish in 1969 from Smith College, where she also pursued graduate studies in education. She was a visiting student at Stanford University Law School and Georgetown University Law Center, and received her J.D. degree in 1979 from Boston University Law School, which awarded her its Young Lawyer's Chair in 1989.

From 1983 until her appointment to the United States Court of Federal Claims, Judge Weinstein served in the Executive Branch as: Assistant General Counsel at the Office of Management and Budget; Deputy General Counsel for Departmental Services and Acting General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Education; Counselor to Vice President Dan Quayle; and Counsel to the President's Competitiveness Council. Previously, she served as a law clerk to D.C. Court of Appeals Judge Catherine B. Kelly and was associated in private practice with the D.C. firm of Peabody, Lambert & Meyers. She also has organized and participated in many international conferences and programs involving the democratization process and human rights issues.

Judge Weinstein is a member of the bar associations of Massachusetts and the District of Columbia; a master of the Federal American Inn of Court; and a volunteer at Hospice of Washington.

#### FRANCIS M. ALLEGRA

**JUDGE** 

United States Court of Federal Claims 717 Madison Place, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 219-1316



Born: Cleveland, Ohio October 14, 1957

Judge Allegra was appointed Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims on October 22, 1998. He graduated from Borromeo College of Ohio, receiving a B.A. degree in 1978; he then attended Cleveland State University, receiving a J.D. degree in 1981.

Judge Allegra formerly was a Deputy Associate Attorney General at the Department Justice, 1994-1998. In his fourteen-year career at the Department of Justice he also served as Counselor to the Associate Attorney General, 1994; Counselor to the Assistant Attorney General of the Tax Division, 1990-1994; Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General of the Tax Division, 1989-1990; and Line Attorney, Appellate Section, Tax Division, 1984-1989; From 1982 through 1984, he was an associate at the Cleveland law firm of Squire, Sanders and Dempsey. In 1981, he was judicial clerk of the Chief Trial Judge Philip R. Miller at the United States Court of Claims.

Judge Allegra is married to the former Regina Lynne Esposito. He is a member of numerous bars, including the Bar of the Supreme Court of Ohio, the Bar of the District of Columbia, and the Bar of the United States Supreme Court.

#### LYNN J. BUSH

Judge United States Court of Federal Claims 717 Madison Place, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 219-1269



Born: Little Rock, Arkansas December 30, 1948

Lynn J. Bush, judge; born in Little Rock, AR, December 30, 1948; daughter of John E. Bush III and Alice (Saville) Bush; one son, Brian Bush Ferguson; B.A., Antioch College, 1970, Thomas J. Watson Fellow; J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 1976; admitted to the Arkansas Bar in 1976 and to the District of Columbia Bar in 1977; trial attorney, Commercial Litigation Branch, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice, 1976-1987; senior trial attorney, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Department of the Navy, 1987-1989; counsel, Engineering Field Activity Chesapeake, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Department of the Navy, 1989-1996; administrative judge, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Board of Contract Appeals, 1996-1998; nominated by President William Jefferson Clinton as judge, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, June 22, 1998; and assumed duties of the office on October 26, 1998.

## EDWARD J. DAMICH

Judge UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS 717 Madison Place, N.W. Washington, DC 20005



Judge Damich was appointed Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims on October 22, 1998, by President Bill Clinton for a term of 15 years. The United States Court of Federal Claims, based in Washington, D.C., hears cases for monetary damages against the federal government, except cases for physical injury. Its docket includes cases involving government contracts, tax refunds, government employee and veterans benefits, land use, Indian lands, and patent and copyright.

Judge Damich was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and raised in Miami, Florida. He is the son of John Damich of Bentleyville, Pennsylvania, and Josephine M. (Lovrencic) Damich of Pittsburgh. Judge Damich is a resident of Washington, D.C.

Judge Damich has an A.B. degree from St. Stephen's College, Dover, Massachusetts; a J.D. degree from Catholic University; and L.L.M. and J.S.D. degrees from Columbia University.

From 1995-98 Judge Damich served as Chief Intellectual Property Counsel for the Senate Judiciary Committee. During his tenure on the Committee, Judge Damich assisted the Chairman, Senator Orrin Hatch, with the passage of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA), the most significant change in copyright law since the Copyright Act of 1976. The DMCA updated U.S. law for the digital age and for the Internet. Judge Damich also worked on the Omnibus Patent Act, which would have reorganized the Patent and Trademark Office and which would have made important changes to patent law. He was a member of the U.S. delegation at the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) diplomatic conference, which concluded the WIPO Copyright Treaty and the WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty.

In September 1992 Judge Damich was appointed by President George Bush to be a Commissioner of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal (CRT). In formal adjudicatory proceedings, the CRT set rates and distributed royalties under the statutory license provisions of the Copyright Act regarding cable television, non-commercial broadcasting, satellite television, sound recordings, and digital audio recording technology. Judge Damich served as a Commissioner until November 1993.

At present Judge Damich is an adjunct professor of law at the Georgetown University Law Center. Judge Damich has been a professor of law at George Mason University and at Delaware Law School of Widener University.

Judge Damich is the author of numerous articles, mostly on copyright law, but also on jurisprudence, land use planning, and criminal law. His copyright law articles have been cited in three federal district court opinions, most notably in Wojnarowicz v. American Family Assn. (745 F. Supp. 130 (S.D.N.Y. 1990)), in which the court adopted his interpretation of a New York statute. Judge Damich's articles are cited in all the major casebooks in copyright law and in the leading treatise, Nimmer on Copyright.

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Judge Damich has testified before congressional committees on five occasions on copyright issues and on U.S. foreign policy regarding the former Yugoslavia.

Judge Damich is admitted to the Bars of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Federal Circuit, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar Association, the Bar Association of the District of Columbia, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and the Association litteraire et artistique internationale. Judge Damich was the first president of the National Federation of Croatian Americans.

## NANCY B. FIRESTONE

Judge UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS 717 MADISON PLACE, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005 (202) 219-1470



Born: Manchester, NH October 17, 1951

Judge Firestone was appointed Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims on October 22, 1998. She graduated from Washington University with a B.A. in 1973, and she received her J.D. in 1977 with distinction, from the University of Missouri - Kansas City Law School where she was on the staff of the UMKC Law Review and Urban Lawyer (Law Review).

Judge Firestone formerly was Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the U.S. Justice Department. Her duties there included managing and overseeing appeals and the defense of the Government in environmental cases. Judge Firestone returned to the Department in 1995 after five-years at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). While at EPA, she served as the Associate Deputy Administrator (1989-1992), and as a Judge on the Environmental Appeals Board (1992-1995).

Judge Firestone began her legal career in the Justice Department, where she worked for over a decade on a wide range of environmental litigation and served as Deputy Chief of the Enforcement Section (1985-1989).

Judge Firestone's publications include The Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Appeals Board, The Environmental Lawyer (1994); Practice Before the EPA - Environmental Law Practice Guide, Matthew Bender & Co. (1994). She is also an adjunct professor at the Georgetown University Law Center.

# EMILY C. HEWITT

Judge United States Court of Federal Claims 717 Madison Place, N.W. Washington, DC 20005 (202) 219-9992



Born: Baltimore, Maryland May 26, 1944

Judge Hewitt was appointed a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims on October 22, 1998 and entered duty on November 10, 1998. Judge Hewitt is a member of the Bar of the Supreme Judicial Court of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. She graduated from Harvard Law School, with honors, in 1978.

Judge Hewitt served as General Counsel of the United States General Services Administration (GSA) from 1993 to 1998. As GSA's General Counsel, she oversaw the legal activities and responsibilities of the agency, served as GSA's chief ethics official, and served as chief legal advisor to the Administrator and other GSA officials. While at GSA, Judge Hewitt served as a government member of the Administrative Conference of the United States and as a member of the President's Interagency Council on Women. She also served as a continuing education lecturer on procurement law reform, procurement integrity, alternative dispute resolution, and government law office management.

Before entering government service in 1993, Judge Hewitt practiced from 1978 to 1993 with the Boston law firm of Hill & Barlow. She was elected a partner in 1985, and served as chair of Hill & Barlow's real estate department from 1987 to 1993. While with Hill & Barlow, Judge Hewitt served on charitable, civic and professional boards and committees and as a continuing education lecturer in real estate law. Judge Hewitt served as a Council Member of the Real Property Section of the Massachusetts Bar Association from 1983-1986 and as a member of the Executive Committee and chair of the Practice Standards Committee of the Massachusetts Conveyancers Association from 1990-1992.

Judge Hewitt received the A.B. degree from Cornell University in 1966. After college, Judge Hewitt studied at the Union Theological Seminary in New York City. She received the M. Phil. degree in studies focusing on religion and education. She was ordained to the diaconate of the Episcopal Church in 1972 and to the Episcopal priesthood in 1974. Judge Hewitt served from 1973-1975 as assistant professor of religion and education at Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Centre, Massachusetts. She has also served as lecturer at the Union Theological Seminary and, from 1967 to 1969, as administrator of the Cornell/Hofstra Upward Bound Program at the Union Settlement House in East Harlem. Judge Hewitt is the author or co-author of more than two dozen publications on legal and religious topics.

Judge Hewitt is an accomplished long distance race walker. She has competed in many 40-kilometer and other distance events over the past 15 years; she won a U.S. national race walking medal in 1987 and has won many national masters medals. She has walked more than a dozen marathons including the Boston, New York and United States Marine Corps Marathons. She is also an avid hiker of the National Park trails of the American West.

## SARAH L. WILSON

Judge United States Court of Federal Claims 717 Madison Place, N.W. Washington, DC 20005 (202) 219-9549



Judge Wilson was appointed to the U.S. Court of Federal Claims on January 19, 2001, and entered duty on January 22, 2001. Judge Wilson earned her B.A. with honors from Williams College, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and her J.D. from Columbia University School of Law, where she was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and a member of the Columbia Human Rights Law Review.

Following law school, Judge Wilson clerked for the Honorable Richard L. Williams on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. In 1991, she entered the Attorney General's Honors Program at the Department of Justice. Judge Wilson served as a Trial Attorney in the Federal Programs Branch of the Department of Justice's Civil Division from 1991 to 1994 and 1995 to 1997. Her responsibilities as a government litigator included defending the constitutionality of statutes and the legality of a variety of executive agency programs. While at the Justice Department, she also served as a member of several DOJ working groups on newly enacted statutes, and as a faculty member at Department of Justice conferences on employment law.

Following her service as a Trial Attorney in the Department of Justice's Civil Division, Judge Wilson served as a Deputy Assistant General in the Department's Office of Policy Development from 1997 to 1998. Her responsibilities included managing the Department's merit evaluation of federal district court candidates. From 1998 to 2001, Judge Wilson worked first as an Associate Counsel and then as Senior Counsel in the White House Counsel's Office. In the Counsel's Office, she focused on legal policy issues involving the federal courts, including federal judicial appointments, judicial pay, and class action reform.

Judge Wilson has a longstanding interest in American legal history. Prior to entering law school, she pursued doctoral studies at Yale University, and earned her M.Phil. in American Studies in 1985. From 1985 to 1986, Wilson also worked at the Yale Law School on a bibliography of early American law. In 1994, Judge Wilson took a one-year leave from the Department of Justice to serve as a Judicial Fellow at the Federal Judicial Center. As a Judicial Fellow, she published a profile on the first woman federal appellate judge, conducted an historical study of the appointment of women to the federal judiciary, and participated in other Federal Judicial Center projects involving federal judicial history.

Judge Wilson resides in Chevy Chase, Maryland with her husband Louis Lappin and their daughter.

#### KENNETH R. HARKINS



Senior JUDGE United States Court of Federal Claims 717 Madison Place, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 219-9548

Born: Cadiz, Ohio

**September 1, 1921** 

Judge Harkins was appointed Judge of the United States of Federal Claims on October 1, 1982 and entered on duty that same date. He was appointed Senior Judge on December 1, 1986. He graduated from Ohio State University, receiving a B.A. degree in 1943, an L.L.B. degree in 1948, and a J.D. degree in 1967. Scholastic honors include Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Beta Kappa, and Order of the Coif. He served in the United States Army, 1943-1946.

Judge Harkins served as an Attorney-Advisor for the Housing & Home Finance Agency, 1949-1951, and as a Trial Attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice from 1951-1955. Judge Harkins worked for the Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives in 1955-1960 and 1964-1971. He was a Commissioner at the United States Court of Claims, 1971-1982.

Judge Harkins is married to the former Helen M. Dozer and has two children, M. Elaine and Richard A.

## THOMAS J. LYDON

Senior JUDGE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS 717 Madison Place, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20005 (202) 219-9679



Born: Portland, Maine June 3, 1927

Judge Lydon was appointed Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims on October 1, 1982, and entered on duty that same date. He has served as a Senior Judge of the Court since August 1, 1987. He graduated from the University of Maine, receiving a B.A. degree in 1952 and from Georgetown Law School, receiving an L.L.B. degree in 1955 and an L.L.M. degree in 1957. He served in the United States Navy, 1945-1946.

Judge Lydon formerly served as a Supervisory Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice, 1955-1972, and as a Commissioner, United States Court of Claims, 1972-1982.

## ROBERT J. YOCK

Senior Judge United States Court of Federal Claims 717 Madison Place, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 219-9644



Born: St. James, Minnesota January 11, 1938

Judge Yock was appointed Judge of the United States Claims Court (now the United States Court of Federal Claims) on October 1, 1982, and entered on duty that same date. He retired on August 5, 1998, and was recalled to senior status at that time. He graduated from St. Olaf College, receiving a B.A. degree in 1959, and from the University of Michigan Law School, receiving a J.D. degree in 1962. He served as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy, Judge Advocate General's Corps, 1962-1966.

Judge Yock formerly served as: Chief Counsel for the National Archives and Record Service, General Services Administration, 1969-1970; Executive Assistant and Legal Advisor to the Administrator, General Services Administration, 1970-1972; Assistant General Counsel, General Services Administration, 1972-1977; and Trial Judge, United States Court of Claims, 1977-1982.

Judge Yock is married to the former Carla Marie Moen and has two children, Signe Kara and Torunn Ingrid. He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar and the Minnesota State Bar Association.

# JAMES F. MEROW

Senior Judge UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS 717 Madison Place, NW Washington, DC 20005 (202) 219-9787



Judge Merow was born in Salamanca, New York on March 16, 1932. He has served as a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims since October 1, 1982. He retired on August 5, 1998, and entered senior status at that time. He received an A.B. degree (with distinction) from George Washington University in 1953 where he was made a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa. In 1956 Judge Merow received a J.D. degree (with distinction) from George Washington University Law School where he served on the Board of Editors of the Law Review and was made a member of the Order of the Coif.

Judge Merow served as an officer in the Army Judge Advocate General Corps, 1956-1959, a trial attorney/Branch Director, Civil Division, Department of Justice, 1956, 1959-1978, (obtaining the John Marshall Award in 1976) and as a Commissioner (Trial Judge), United States Court of Claims, 1978-1982.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association, the Virginia State Bar, and the District of Columbia Bar.

## REGINALD W. GIBSON



Senior Judge UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS 717 Madison Place, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20005 (202) 219-9578

Born: Lynchburg, Virginia
July 31, 1927

Judge Gibson was appointed Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims on December 10, 1982, and entered on duty December 15, 1982. He retired on August 15, 1995, and was recalled to senior status at that time. Judge Gibson graduated from Virginia Union University, receiving a B.S. degree in accounting in 1952. He attended the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Finance, 1952-1953, and graduated from the Howard University School of Law, receiving an L.L.B. degree in 1956. He served in the United States Army, 1946-1947.

Judge Gibson was formerly employed as: an IRS Agent, U. S. Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, 1957-1961; Trial Attorney, Tax Division, Criminal Section, U. S. Department of Justice, 1961-1971; and Senior Tax Attorney, and later General Tax Attorney, International Harvester Co. (now Navistar), 1971-1982, Chicago, Illinois. In that capacity, Judge Gibson had primary responsibility for all of Harvester's state, federal, and international legal tax matters.

Judge Gibson is a member of the American Judicature Society, the Chicago Bar Association, the District of Columbia Bar, the National Bar Association, and the J. Edgar Murdock Tax Inn of Court. He has also received the following awards:

- (i) Wall Street Journal Award Ranking student in Business Administration, 1952;
- (ii) American Jurisprudence Award for Excellence in Taxation and Trusts, 1956;
- (iii) U. S. Attorney General's Certificate Award, 1969;
- (iv) Special Commendation for Outstanding Service in the Tax Division,U. S. Department of Justice, 1970;
- (v) Who's Who in Black America, 1980;
- (vi) Who's Who in America, 1983;
- (vii) Howard University School of Law Alumni of the Year, 1984.

Judge Gibson has one son, Reginald S., Jr.

# LAWRENCE S. MARGOLIS

SENIOR JUDGE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS 717 Madison Place, NW Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 219-9925



Born: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Judge Margolis was appointed a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims on December 10, 1982 and began serving on December 15, 1982. He retired on December 15, 1997, and was recalled to senior status at that time. He graduated from Drexel University in Philadelphia (formerly the Drexel Institute of Technology), receiving a B.S.M.E. degree in 1957, and from the George Washington University Law School, receiving a J.D. degree in 1961.

Judge Margolis formerly served as: Patent Examiner, U.S. Patent Office, 1957–1962; Patent Counsel, U.S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, 1962–1963; Assistant Corporation Counsel for the District of Columbia, 1963-1966; Attorney, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, 1966-1968; Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, 1968-1971; United States Magistrate Judge, 1971-1982. He also served as a member of the D.C. Judicial Conference.

Judge Margolis is married to the former Doris May Rosenberg and has two children, Mary Aleta and Paul Oliver. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Judicial Administration and the American Bar Foundation, and a member of the American Bar Association (former Chairman of the Judicial Administration Division and former Chairman of the National Conference of Special Court Judges), the George Washington University Law Alumni Association (former President), and the Bar Association of the District of Columbia (former member of the Board of Directors). He has served as a Trustee of Drexel University. Both George Washington University and Drexel University have awarded the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award to Judge Margolis. He is also a former District Governor for Rotary International. Judge Margolis chairs both the Court's Space and Building Committee and the Court's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee.

## MOODY R. TIDWELL, III



Senior Judge UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS 717 Madison Place, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 219-9942

Judge Moody R. Tidwell was born in Kansas City, Missouri on February 15, 1939. He was appointed a Judge of the United States Claims Court (which later was renamed the Court of Federal Claims) by President Ronald Regan on June 1, 1983. On May 16, 1998, Judge Tidwell retired and was recalled to senior status.

Judge Tidwell graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, where he received a B.A. degree with a major in psychology in 1961. He earned a J.D. from The Washington College of Law, American University, in 1965, and an L.L.M. from the National Law Center, George Washington University in 1974.

Judge Tidwell formerly served as: an attorney with the U.S. General Accounting Office from 1965-1969; Associate Solicitor with the Department of the Interior from 1969-1978; Associate Solicitor with the U.S. Department of Labor from 1978-1981 and Counsel to the Secretary and Deputy Solicitor with the U.S. Department of the Interior from 1981 to 1983.

Judge Tidwell was in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1961-1962; has taught government contract law; and, before his appointment to the bench, was corporate secretary and member of the board of directors of Keco, Inc.

Judge Tidwell is married to the former Serena Cox and has two sons, Gregory and Jeremy. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association and the District of Columbia Bar.

#### LOREN A. SMITH

Senior Judge United States Court of Federal Claims 717 madison Place, N.w. Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 219-9567



Judge Smith was appointed a judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims on July 11, 1985 and entered duty on September 12, 1985. He was designated Chief Judge on January 14, 1986. He graduated from Northwestern University, receiving a B.A. in 1966; he attended Northwestern University School of Law, receiving a J.D. in 1969.

Judge Smith formerly served as Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States from 1981 to 1985. During his tenure as Chairman, Judge Smith was a member of the President's Cabinet Councils on Legal Policy and on Management and Administration. He also served as the Chairman of the Council of Independent Regulatory Agencies. Judge Smith was Deputy Director of the Executive Branch Management Office of Presidential Transition from 1980-81; Chief Counsel, Reagan for President campaigns in 1976 and 1980; Professor of Law, Delaware Law School, 1976-1984; Special Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, 1974-75; Assistant to the Special Counsel to the President, 1973-74; General Attorney, Federal Communications Commission in 1973; and Consultant, Sidley & Austin, Chicago, 1972-73. Also in 1972 he served as host of a nightly radio talk show called *What's Best for America?* In 1970, he ran for Illinois General Assembly with the endorsement of the *Chicago Tribune*.

Judge Smith is author of the following: *The Morality of Regulation*, William & Mary Environmental Law and Policy Review, 1998; *The Aging of Administrative Law: The Administrative Conference Reaches Early Retirement*, Arizona State Law Journal, 1998; *Renovation of an Old Court*, Federal Bar News and Journal, September 1993; *A Spring Thaw in Estonia*, The Washington Times, April 11, 1992; *Administration: An Idea Whose Time May Have Passed*, in The Fettered Presidency, eds. L. Gordon Crovitz & Jeremy A. Rabkin, 1989; *Vision of the Exchange*, William & Mary Law Review, 1986; *Judicialization of the Administrative Process: The Fine Print*, National Legal Center for the Public Interest, 1986; *The End of the Constitution*, 4 Detroit College of Law Review 1147 (1986); *Judicialization: The Twilight of Administrative Law*, 85 Duke L.J. 2, 1985; *Judicial Review of Administrative Decisions*, 7 Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy 61 (1984); *Business, Buck\$ & Bull, The Corporation, The First Amendment & The Corrupt Practice of Law*, 4 Delaware J. of Corporate Law 1, 1978. He is co-author of *Black America and Organized Labor: A Fair Deal?*, The Lincoln Institute for Research and Education (1979).

Judge Smith was born in Chicago, Illinois on December 22, 1944. He is married to the former Catherine (Kitty) Yore; two sons, Loren Jr. and Adam (1980-1997).

He is a member of the Bars of the Supreme Court of Illinois; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces; United States Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit; United States Supreme Court; United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; United States Court of Federal Claims.

Judge Smith is an Honorary Member of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia and was the recipient of their Judicial Honoree Award for 1997. He is also an Honorary Member of the University Club of Washington, D.C. where he serves as Chairman of the Centennial Committee. In 1991, he received the Club's Member of the Year Award. Judge Smith is chairman of the WETA Community Advisory Board. At the 1997 National Property Rights Conference, he was presented with The Ronald Reagan Public Service Award. In 1993, Judge Smith was presented with the Presidential Medal by The Catholic University of America. He served as the University of Denver College of Law's first Distinguished Jurist-in-Residence. In 1995, Judge Smith was presented with the Allen Chair from the University of Richmond School of Law, Richmond, VA; an Honorary L.L.D. from John Marshall Law School, Atlanta, GA; and, the Romanian Medal of Justice, presented by the Romanian Minister of Justice. He was awarded an Honorary L.L.D. from Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio in 1996 and Campbell University, The Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law, Buies Creek, NC in 1997.

Judge Smith is Adjunct Professor of Law at George Mason University School of Law; Washington College of Law, American University; Georgetown University Law Center; and Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America. He taught as an Adjunct Professor of Law at The International School of Law (now George Mason University School of Law), 1973-74. Judge Smith has served as an international elections observer in Chile and Serbia. He has spoken and appeared on TV and radio in Estonia, The Republic of South Africa, Zambia, Kenya, The Czech Republic, Hungary, Turkey, Egypt, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, Italy, Germany, England, Canada, Spain, Switzerland, and Ukraine on behalf of the United States Information Agency and other groups.

## WILKES C. ROBINSON

Senior JUDGE United States Court of Federal Claims 717 Madison Place, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005



Born: Anniston, Alabama September 30, 1925

Judge Robinson was appointed Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims on May 7, 1987, and entered on duty July 10, 1987. He retired on August 1, 1997 and was recalled to senior status at that time. After service in the U.S. Naval Reserve during World War II, he graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Alabama, receiving a B.A. in 1948. He attended the University of Virginia Law School, receiving a J.D. in 1951.

Judge Robinson formerly served as: Vice President and General Counsel of SR Financial Group, Inc., a business brokerage firm headquartered in Overland Park, Kansas, 1986-1987; President, Gulf & Great Plains Legal Foundation, 1980-1985; Vice President and General Counsel, Marion Laboratories, Inc., 1970-1980; Chief Commerce Counsel, Monsanto Company, 1966-1970; Attorney for Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad and Seaboard Air Line Railroad, 1956-1966; Judge of Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Calhoun County, Alabama, 1954-1956; City Recorder, Anniston, Alabama, 1953-1955; and Associate, Bibb & Hemphill, Anniston, Alabama, 1951-1954.

Judge Robinson is married to the former Julia Rowan. They have three sons, Dr. Randolph C. Robinson, Peyton H. Robinson, and Dr. Thomas Wilkes C. Robinson. Judge Robinson is a member of the State Bar in the States of Alabama, Virginia, Missouri and Kansas, the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, United States District Courts in Alabama and Missouri, and the United States Court of Federal Claims.